

Amendment 5 Questions and Answers

Question: Our understanding is that there remains an SDVO small business set-aside. Please confirm.

Answer: True.

Question: With the removal of the 3 August oral presentation at Ft. Belvoir, when will the technical and management proposal be required? Please provide suspense dates and details.

Answer: The suspense date is 23 Aug 04 as stated in Amendment 3.

Submission details are outlined in FAR 52.212-2

Evaluation – Commercial Items (also changed in Amendment 3), found on our web page at http://www.wsmr.army.mil/docpage/pages/sol_stat.htm. (There is an underscore between sol and stat).

Question: If bidders do not make oral presentations, how do we present our technical and management capabilities, key personnel, etc. for the government's evaluation?

Answer: Submission details, as revised in Amendment 3, are outlined in FAR 52.212-2 Evaluation – Commercial Items, found on our web page at http://www.wsmr.army.mil/docpage/pages/sol_stat.htm. (There is an underscore between sol and stat).

Question: Must every member of the team provide past performance? Please clarify.

Answer: Yes. The prime contractor and each sub-contractor must provide three references.

Question: If teams consist of more than two members (Prime and three Subs) and the prime contractor and the sub-contractor both need to submit past performance and only three previous or present contracts can be included how can this be done?

Answer: The prime contractor and each sub-contractor need to submit three references each.

Question: Considering that technical merit and past performance, when combined, are significantly more important than price; and past performance proposals shall consist of providing three previous or present contracts we have been awarded as a prime or subcontractor for services related to this contract,

would we not want to provide the best performance qualifications from three of the four team members who have the best examples of past performance?

Answer: Each sub-contractor must provide past performance information.

Question: In Amendment 3, the Government indicates that "The prime contractor and the sub-contractor both need to submit past performance information".

While I believe we understand the Government's intent, does this mean that if our company primes this bid that all of our subcontractors must provide past performance information? If we have more than 2 subcontractors does the Government expect more than 3 past performance references, one from us and one from each of the subcontractors?

Answer: Yes, all sub-contractors must provide past performance information. The prime contractor must submit three past performance references and each sub-contractor must submit three past performance references.

Question: In Amendment 3 the Original Response Date of Jul 28, 2004 is changed to the Current Response Date of Aug 23, 2004. Is this new date the date for the start of the oral presentations, or for the submission of the certifications, price, and past performance proposals, or perhaps both?

Answer: 23 Aug 04 is the date for receipt of certifications, past performance, pricing, and the proposal (everything listed in 52.212-2). Oral presentations will not be held.

Question: Based on our research, are we correct in assuming that there is not an incumbent?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Is there an estimated size for the effort?

Answer: \$25,000,000.00 over five years.

Question: Are there any teaming restrictions (i.e., our company being prime on one submission and a sub on another)?

Answer: No.

Question: I see that there is no incumbent on this opportunity. Is this a new requirement or were requirements handled in-house?

Answer: New requirement.

Question: Could an entity (regardless of being a large or small business) bid this effort as a Prime and also be on another bidder's team as a subcontractor?

Please advise.

Answer: Yes.

Question: With the removal of the requirement for the oral proposal, how will the government expect to receive technical and management proposals?

Answer: Submission details, as revised in Amendment 3, are outlined in FAR 52.212-2 Evaluation – Commercial Items, found on our web page at http://www.wsmr.army.mil/docpage/pages/sol_stat.htm. (There is an underscore between sol and stat).